

THE TELEGRAPH.

ASHTABULA, OHIO.

Saturday Morning, May 16, 1874.

The Howard investigation is at an end and Gen. Howard has been acquitted.

A four story brick store, in Ashtabula, by under the supervision of the architect, and proposed adjoining buildings, tell into a heap of ruins, burying and crushing and making several of its inmates.

The House, under the suspension of the rules, passed on the 11th, the River and Harbor appropriation bill, as was given in part last week in this paper, so that the \$25,000 for this harbor, has run the gantlet as far as that body is concerned.

The House by a very large majority passed the resolution introduced by Mr. Fort of Illinois, on the 11th, declaring it to be the sense of the House that if taxation is necessary an income tax shall be levied upon persons and corporations.

New crosses are up along the Mississippi, and further damage and suffering is inevitable. The height of the river is such, that when a break occurs the descent from the outside to the inside level of the levee makes a forcible stream cutting away the earthwork so rapidly as to defy obstruction.

The latest report from the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western Railways negotiations is that a lease has been agreed upon, the leading feature of which is the payment by Erie of thirty per cent. of the gross receipts of the Atlantic and Great Western, and if it can run the road at less than seventy per cent. the amount saved is to be divided between the two companies.

A dividend of 5 per cent. in cash, will soon be declared by the Trustees and Committee of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co. The trustees have been further authorized to make a final settlement on the basis of 15 per cent. in cash and 85 per cent. in various securities held by the bankrupt firm. In case this arrangement is carried out, Northern Pacific will be put in for 50 per cent. of the indebtedness, and will be rated at 70 cents on the dollar.

SERIOUS TROUBLES seem to be experienced in Athens county of this State—at Nelsonville—where the Minors are bent upon mischief. The Union Minors in their delirium are assaulting Non-union Minors, not only, but peaceable citizens upon the streets, setting fire to the property of individuals and companies. On Friday night, tumult, alarm and confusion reigned to a riot in which James Elderton, R. F. Myers and John Woodman were shot and mortally wounded. Elderton has since died. The shooting began between Myers and Elderton, each shooting the other, and a train went to Athens for help, and various arrests were made.

FIRE.

FOURTH FIRE.—A special from Detroit to the Chicago Tribune under date of the 10th, gives a fearful account of fires raging in the woods, in Muskegon, on the previous night. The outskirts of that city and between there and New Haven, engines were ordered out and efforts were being made to extinguish the flames. The whole country appears to be in a blaze, the flames lighting the sky in every direction and the atmosphere is murky with smoke. Many thousands of cords of wood and large quantities of lumber and mill property, have already been destroyed. The woods are very dry and the villages in the range of the fire are in great danger. A dispatch 10 p. m. gave some information, as the wind is said to have changed, as the wind is said to have been in a measure, hulled and Muskegon was thought to be out of danger. A large quantity of timber, etc. had been destroyed.

Extensive fires are raging in the woods throughout the whole Saginaw District, which, in their extent and destruction of property, threaten to rival the disastrous fire of 1871. On the head water of the Saginaw River, the fires are even more destructive than three years ago. Along the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad the fences have been destroyed in many places and also a large quantity of wood. Every effort is being made to protect the bridges and keep the rails clear of falling timber.

We have reports from Washington that the number of members of Congress in favor of leaving the currency question as it is until the next meeting of Congress is daily on the increase. That Congress should do so is undoubtedly the sentiment of the country. The state of feeling on this question at the national capital just now is not favorable to a satisfactory adjustment of any system of policy that is likely to prove lasting. It had therefore better be passed over.

Congress has acted with promptitude in the matter of relief for the sufferers by the Mississippi floods. The Senate on Thursday passed the House bill for the appropriation in their behalf, with an amendment providing for the issuing of army rations and disused clothing by the War Department. The House bill appropriated \$500,000; the Senate amendment contemplates the expenditure of \$100,000 more. This passed the House and the hearts of suffering thousands will be made glad.

PROHIBITION IN THE DOMINION.—They are beginning in the Canadian Parliament to discuss the question of prohibiting the sale of liquors. A motion was introduced the other day to appoint a commission to examine the subject, and Mr. Mackenzie, the present head of the Government, declared that he was personally favorable to prohibition, although he doubted if public opinion would permit of an enforcement of such a law. The money expended in Canada for spirits and malt liquors in a year amounts to about \$25,000,000 at retail prices. From this expenditure the Government derives a revenue of over \$5,000,000. The question which appears to puzzle the Canadian law makers is not the practicability of enforcing a prohibitory law within the limits of the Dominion, but that of money. The idea of giving up nearly thirty per cent. of the whole revenue staggers them. The point does not seem to have been raised that possibly a temperate and virtuous community may be able to pay in increased production and in the consumption of other taxable articles a dozen times as much as it would lose in decrease of the income from taxes on spirits.

ERIE STORE.

Opened Saturday, May 16, 1874.

A Golden Opportunity. Look out for Bargains.

The Largest and Finest stock of Dry Goods ever seen in this section, in Haskell's Block, MAIN STREET, ASHTABULA OHIO.

LOCKE & COMPANY,

the Proprietors of the Mammoth One Price Store, in Erie, having purchased an immense quantity of Goods, owing to the great depression of business in New York, at an immense sacrifice have determined to offer to the people of Ashtabula and vicinity, the greatest Bargains ever before offered in this section. These Goods are all First Class and warranted Perfect. Every article will be sold at the same price as at our One Price Store in Erie.

COME AND SEE US.

We can satisfy you that a great saving can be made by purchasing of us, as our facilities for purchasing far exceed any other house in the County, as we purchase from first hands, thereby saving several profits which we give to our customers.

Good Gingham 8 cents
25 pieces heavy Gingham, 10 cents
30 p's Scotch Gingham, (worth 20 cts.), 12 1-2 cents
Best Prints, 9 cents
Fine 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 10 cents
4-4 Lonsdale 12 1-2 cents
7-8 Percales, 12 1-2 cents
1,000 yds. Remnant Muslin direct from the mill, worth 16 cts, for 12 1-2 cents
Big Bargains in Tickings, Striped Shirts and Denims.
20 pcs. all wool Cassimere, worth 75 cts, for 50 cts
15 pcs. all wool Cassimere, worth \$1.00 for 75 cts
30 pcs fine Cassimere at great reduction from regular prices.
20 pcs. Railroad Cassimere worth 80c, for 50 cts
Kentucky Jeans, 15, 20, and 25 cts
2,000 doz. Spool Cotton, warranted 200 yds, 25c per doz

Large Line of Gents and Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs at Great Bargains.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

1,000 pieces rich Gro Grain and Sash Ribbons, all desirable colors at half the usual price.
10 pieces Hemp Carpeting, only 25c
500 Ladies' Corsets, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00
These are First Class Goods and will be found to be about half the usual price.

Wonderful Bargains in Black Alpacas and Brilliantines!

Black Alpacas worth 45c, for 31c
Black Alpacas worth 60c, for 37 1-2c
Black Alpacas worth 75c, for 50c
Black Alpacas worth one dollar, for 75c
20 pieces high lustre Black Brilliantines worth 1.12 1-2, 75c

Special Bargains in Table-linen, Napkins & white Bed Spreads

Table Linen worth 75c for 50c
Table Linen worth 1.12 1-2, 87 1-2c
Table Linen satin damask, worth 1.75, 1.37 1-2
Napkins at 1.25, 1.50, & 2.00
20 pieces Fine White 4-4 Linen, worth 60c for 37 1-2c
White Bed Spreads 1.25c
White Bed Spreads 2.00
60 Fine Real Marseilles Bed Spreads worth 6.50, for 4.00

Space will not allow us to enumerate further; we have hosts of other goods to numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at prices never before seen in this section. We will be receiving New Goods daily. Our goods are all perfect and will not be misrepresented. Our motto is "Large Sales and small Profits." Live and let live. Come and see us! Come early, come often! You will be satisfied that it is the place to buy your Goods! New Bargains Every day! Remember the place,

LOCKE & COMPANY'S ERIE STORE,

Haskell's Block, Main st., Ashtabula, Ohio.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GROCERY!

Family Supplies.

THE Citizens of Ashtabula will take due notice, that the subscriber has opened a NEW Grocery Store in Bruce's Block, adjoining T. H. Bennett's Clothing Store, where they may obtain their Family supplies of the choicest

Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, CONFECTIONERY, &c.

The Stock is New and Fresh throughout, and embraces the BEST the market affords, and as the prices are a favorable time for buying, on account of the low range of Prices, the goods will be offered at correspondingly low rates. On

Teas, Coffees & Sugars

be cannot be beaten in price or quality. In

FLOUR,

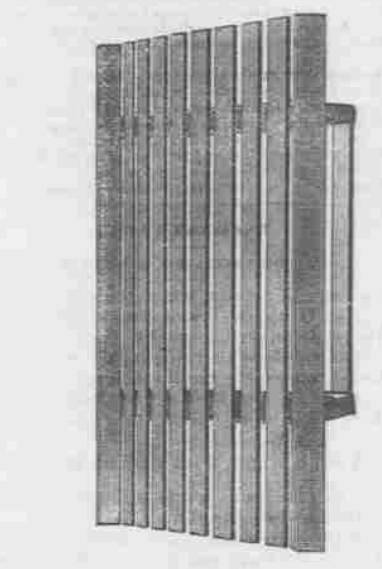
he will keep the best brands in market, and no housekeeper will be disappointed with inferior grades. A supply of

FRESH ORANGES, LEMONS, & RAISINS, handsly equalled in town.

As to word, every article to be found in a first class, well regulated Grocery, will be found here. As he is tolerably well known, and not without business friends, a share of the favors of such and others is solicited, in the hope of conferring mutual advantage and the building up and strengthening of business relations. JAMES B. TOMES, Ashtabula, April 20th 1874.

THE ELASTIC

Spring Bed Bottom,



FOR HEALTH, COMFORT, ELASTICITY, DURABILITY, CHEAPNESS & CLEANLINESS HAS NO EQUAL.

It saves that dreaded daily task of shaking up heavy beds. Neither is there any place where that everlasting pest, the bed-bug can hide and breed. The most intelligent and wealthy families prefer them.

With a light mattress or some quilts laid over them, they make a soft and

Cool Bed for Hot Weather!

THEY MAKE NO NOISE.

This bed is not only a luxury to the healthy person, but it is especially so to the invalid, who from time to time is more or less confined to their beds. One can scarcely realize the relief and comfort a sick person enjoys in being changed from a common bed to one of these.

I have Certificates from the pastors of every congregation in the Village, and from our bankers, physicians, merchants, hotel keepers and others recommending this bed in preference to any other in the market. Several that were using the "Pucker Spring Bed," substituted these in their place, some being spring mattresses costing \$30, substituted these for them. This bed is considered by all equal, and by some

SUPERIOR TO THE WIRE WOVEN MATTRESS, which costs \$16. Most every spring bed in the market, that is of any use at all is sold at from \$10 to \$16.

I sell the "Elastic" which gives

BETTER SATISFACTION

than any other for \$7.00. Orders for these Beds supplied promptly by the undersigned, who is sole owner of the Patents, and manufacturer of them. L. M. CHERRY, Ashtabula, April 30, 1874.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!

We defy Competition in Black Silks, Bl'k silks, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 1.81, 1.87 2.00, 2.50.

These Silks are Cheaper than can be bought in New York City.

Large line Ladies, Gents, & Misses' Hosiery at

Extremely Low Prices!

New Goods

Just received at

E. G. PIERCE'S,

HATS & CAPS,

Grocery & Provision Store,

ON CENTRE ST., ASHTABULA.

They keep

CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES

SUGAR, SPICES,

FLOUR & PROVISIONS, &c.

THE BEST 5c. Cent Cigars in the City.

And Choice Tobacco, &c., &c.

Free Delivery.

CLOTHING,

—AND—

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Ashtabula, April 9th, 1874.

Singer Sewing Machine.

WE presume there is no variety of Sewing Machines in the country but we friends and admirers, who are prepared to assert and maintain that it is superior to any and all others. Without entering upon a discussion of the relative merits of any of the different kinds, we may be permitted to suggest from the sworn report that the Singer Co., sold in 1873 One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-four Sewing Machines than any other company, would seem to indicate that the Singer Machine was considered to be about the thing. The townships of Kingsville, Conquest, Monroe, Sherburne and others, are represented by R. A. GUYTON, Agent for Singer Manufacturing Co., No. 4 Union Square, New York.

MILK SAFES.

THE Subscriber has a few large

size, First Class Milk Safes, which he is desirous of exchanging for Wood, Building & other

goods. Call on or address

J. C. NEWELL, Ashtabula, Ohio.

New York

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GROCERIES, FAMILY SUPPLIES, &c

How You Can Do It?

Save Your Money!

Don't be Salted any longer!

THE old style of Buying and Selling Groceries is Played Out with us. CASH is the only TRUE principle on which to do Business within the last few weeks we have worked a wonderful and marvelous thing. Hundreds of people a month ago never thought that GROCERIES could be sold at such

Marvelous Low Prices.

Now, every day scores of customers are added to our list, as they find they can get better Goods for less money.

This is no Advertising Hoaxing. The fact is patent to all. Common sense tells how we can afford to undersell.

WE Sell Only For CASH!

This is an advantage which NO STORE IN ASHTABULA can offer you. If you buy of a credit store, you must pay credit prices, you must pay the bad debts of dishonest customers. The expenses of extra help and book keepers, interest of long standing debts, and various prices of old slow style of doing business.

and the aid you extend to us will sustain in your midst competition that will keep prices down break up extortion and high prices, and sell you good goods for less money than you have been accustomed to pay for inferior articles.

We Mean Business.

and we guarantee to Save you Money. The reasons must be self-evident to every reasonable citizen. It is not in keeping with good sense or economy to waste money in these hard times by paying high prices or buying poor Goods.

REMEMBER

WE SELL ONLY FOR CASH!

AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

and on the broad principle of, alike to all, with good goods at Small Profits.

No Extra Charge for the Delivery of goods.

J. M. FAULKNER & SON,

Main St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

December 18th, 1873.

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IS A DOLLAR WORTH SAVING?

If you think so go to

BORTREE & BARNES

Grocery & Provision Store,

ON CENTRE ST., ASHTABULA.

They keep

CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES

SUGAR, SPICES,

FLOUR & PROVISIONS, &c.

THE BEST 5c. Cent Cigars in the City.

And Choice Tobacco, &c., &c.

Free Delivery.

FLORENCE.

The long coveted Self of the

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE CO.

against the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson

and Grover & Baker Companies (patented over \$200,000 is daily decided by the Supreme Court of the United States)

IN FAVOR OF THE FLORENCE,

which alone has broken the monopoly of high prices.

THE NEW FLORENCE is the only Machine left, Simplest—Cheapest—Best.

Sold for Cash only. Special Terms to Clubs and Dealers.

Ashtabula, April 1st, 1874.

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HARDWARE!

CROSBY & WETHERWAX,

dealers in

Stoves, Shelf Hardware,

PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES.

Tinware.

Job work done to order.

Phoenix Iron Works.

PROPRIETORS.

WE are now ready to solicit orders for the manufacture of STEAM ENGINES, SHAPING, PULLEYS, FLOWS and other Farming Implements.

Every description of

IRON & BRASS CASTINGS

made as low as the market affords.

Pattern Making

of all kinds done to order with neatness and dispatch.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Engine, Machine and general Repairs promptly.

We would especially invite the attention of those interested in the manufacture of use of

BOLTS.

that we have now in operation a Power Bolt Cutter by which we are enabled to cut Bolts from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 12 to 24 inches in length at 10 per cent. cheaper than can be done elsewhere in this vicinity.

We keep constantly on hand at our new shop, the celebrated

CURTIS IRON BEAM PLOW.

Also Plows and Repairs for all the leading plows made in this section.

CALL AND SEE US.

Office and Works near Centre Street R. R. Crossing.

Ashtabula, Feb. 6th, 1874.

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Teachers Examination.

THERE will be a Teachers Examination at Jefferson, Saturday May 24th.

H. U. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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M. MOONEY,

MERCHANT TAILOR

21 SUPERIOR STREET,

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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Beckwith, Sterling & Co.,

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An extensive assortment of the newest and choicest styles of the best Foreign and Home-made carpets always in stock, and for sale to the trade or at retail at the lowest market prices.

Special contracts made in furnishing

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AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

An inspection of our establishment and stock earnestly solicited, which we ask at all times pleased to show.

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Sunday School Books!

WE have over 30,000 volumes of

Sunday School Books from which to select

from the books of the various denominational

Publishing Societies, and from the best books of

instruction published. We are prepared to

supply the wants of our patrons and will

be pleased to select and suitable to be in the

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